

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MTN, ETRD, JA

SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT - MTN DEL INPUT ON

- JAPANESE TENDERING PROCEDURES PAPER

REF: (A) GENEVA 5824

1. IN MTN DEL OPINION, TENDERING PROCEDURES PAPER  
TABLED BY JAPANESE AT LAST PLURILATERAL SESSION (REFTEL)  
IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. GOJ HAS REDRAFTED PART IV OF  
MTN/NTM/W/133 TO DELETE ALL PROVISIONS FOR PRIOR PUBLI-  
CATION OF NOTICES OF INTENDED PURCHASES AND FOR DISTRI-  
BUTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTATION. OTHER CHANGES ARE DRAFT-  
ING MODIFICATIONS TO INCORPORATE THE DELETION OF THESE  
CONCEPTS. FURTHER, GOJ HAS ONLY DROPPED BRACKETS OR  
LANGUAGE IN W/133 WHICH CONFORMS TO JAPANESE POSITION

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AT THE TIME GOJ INSERTED THE BRACKETS. ACCORDINGLY,  
UNLESS WASHINGTON DISAGREES, MTN DEL INTENDS TO INFORM  
JAPANESE DEL OF OUR OPINION.

2. COMMENT: JAPANESE DEL IS EXPECTING EARLY NEGATIVE  
RESPONSE TO THEIR DRAFT. JAPANESE DEL BELIEVES THAT A  
STRONG ADVERSE REACTION WILL FACILITATE MOVEMENT TOWARDS

A MORE REASONABLE POSITION IN TOKYO. END COMMENT.

3. DRAFTED BY SHELLEY. MCDONALD

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